

NEWS ABOUT ATHLETICS

TIGERS ARE READY FOR DRAKE GAME

Twenty Men Leave Tonight for Des Moines—Practice There.

HARD FIGHT IS ANTICIPATED

On Comparative "Dope" the Newspapers Concede the Victory to Missouri.

The Missouri Tigers will depart at 9:15 o'clock tonight in a special car for Des Moines, Ia., where they will play the Drake University team Saturday. Twenty or twenty-two men will be in the squad. Dr. C. W. Hetherington, director of athletics, will accompany the team.

Except for a few bruises as a result of the game with Ames last Saturday the players are in good condition. All the regulars, including "Tubby" Graves, will be played. The men have not been in condition for hard scrimmage play this week and the work has consisted largely of signal practice and Coach Monilaw's chart lessons. There will be a scrimmage this evening.

To Practice in Des Moines.

The team will arrive in Des Moines about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will have stiff practice during the day. Coach Monilaw expects a hard game, in spite of the fact that the Des Moines newspapers, on comparative "dope," have conceded the game to Missouri.

The Drake men are fast, and the Ames game demonstrated that a speedy team can do more damage against the Tigers than a team that outweighs them.

Officials Chosen.

The officials for the game who had been agreed on at noon today are Lieut. Beaver of Fort Des Moines, referee, and C. E. Fisher, director of athletics at Grinnell College, head linesman. Lieut. Beaver was captain of the West Point eleven last year.

Coach Monilaw said this morning that the Tigers would not board the train till the other officials had been chosen and approved by both universities.

BAG OF CONFETTI WAS ONCE WORTH \$600,000

Old Pittsburg Bonds Are Cut up by Perforator.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 5.—Small bag of confetti that some years ago was worth \$600,000 was manufactured recently in City Comptroller Morrow's office for use at the Halloween festival. There is about three-quarters of a pound of the little discs, of the regulation confetti size. They are punchings from a great pack of water and street improvement bonds which were officially destroyed by Squire Morrow and his assistants by means of a large perforator, whose circular knives with a single fall produced hundreds of pieces of confetti. The bonds which were destroyed recently matured and were redeemed by the city.

MUSICAL COMEDY NEXT AT COLUMBIA THEATER

"Flower of the Ranch" Coming Nov. 14—First Time Here.

"The Flower of the Ranch," a musical comedy in three acts by Joseph E. Howard, will be the attraction at the Columbia Theater Nov. 14.

This did not reach many small cities last season, as it played long engagements in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and ran for eight weeks during the summer at the Garrick Theater in Chicago. It is described as differing widely from anything hitherto attempted. As its title suggests, all the scenes of the play are laid in the West, and the characters introduced are such as one might expect to find in a sparsely settled section of California.

Among the principals in the cast are practically all of those who created the roles last season, including Frederick Knights, Edward Hume, Earl Stanley, Edward McSweeney, Miss Frances Cosar and Jessie Huston. Complete and elaborate scenic and electrical equipment is promised.

Unions Get Legal Jolt.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in making permanent an injunction against several labor unions ruled that labor unions cannot impose fines on their members in order to force them to go out on a strike.

TIGER COACH AND MASCOT, HIS SON



DR. MONILAW AND "TOMMY."

MONILAW EXPECTS TO WHIP DRAKE

Coach Says Men Must Fight to Win Game at Des Moines.

"We are going up to Des Moines to win," said Coach Monilaw today. "I am looking for a hard game with Drake and not a picnic, but for all that the Tigers are going to whip them. Any man seriously crippled will not be allowed to start the game and may not be taken on the trip."

"Why did we lose last Saturday? We lost because the boys did not have fight, because they fumbled the ball, because they tackled very poorly and waited while playing on the defense. A remedy of any two of these defects would have beaten Ames and a remedy of all four would have beaten Ames 18 to 0."

TIGERS AT DES MOINES WILL LOOK LIKE INDIAN WARRIORS

The blankets to be presented to the Tigers by the students in the Engineering Department are expected to arrive in time for the team to take them to Des Moines.

The blankets will be jet black with a fifteen-inch old gold "M" in the middle and a two-inch old gold strip on each end. The blankets wrapped around the players with the "M" on their backs and the two strips running down the front, will give the Tigers the appearance of a bunch of Indian braves.

Personnel of the Squad.

The following men will be in the squad that goes to Des Moines: Centers, Ristine and Hill; guards, Miller, Roberts and Carothers; tackles, Black, Anderson, Graves, Gove and Barnes; ends, Nee, Burrus, Driver and Williams; quarters, Deatherage, Trowbridge and Saunders; halfbacks, Alexander, Cook, Gilchrist and Crain; fullbacks, Wilder and Ewing. The team will be accompanied by Coaches Monilaw and Anderson.

FARMER'S OLD TICKETS TO A SHOW HONORED

Accident Kept Him From Performance 18 Years Ago.

STILLWATER, Nov. 5.—When the Two Johns Dramatic Company was here eighteen years ago Dietrich Weiss, farmer bought tickets for himself and wife. Going home from his work that evening he fell under a trolley car that he attempted to board and had his left ankle and leg crushed so that amputation was necessary. Mr. Weiss preserved the tickets unused until last week, when a company under the same name appeared at the Auditorium and the tickets were honored for himself and wife.

WOMEN INJURED IN FIRE

Several Leap from Burning Building—Pugilist Fatally Hurt.

By United Press. CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 5.—Twenty women were injured today in a fire in the Neave Building, following a lamp explosion.

A panic followed the explosion and several leaped from the building. "Kid" Purcell, a pugilist, fell from the third floor and was fatally hurt.

KANSAS U. TEAM USES ONSIDE KICK

Coach Kennedy Expects to Beat Missouri With This Play.

SAFER THAN FORWARD PASS

Most Effective in Enemy's Territory or Just Beyond Center Field.

One of the most noticeable features in the practice of the football eleven of the University of Kansas is the infrequency of the forward pass and the frequency of the onside kick. Bert Kennedy, the Jayhawk coach, realizes that, while the onside kick has not the many possibilities of the forward pass, it is a safer play and no penalty is attached. The forward pass must be worked perfectly or the team attempting the flip loses fifteen yards, says the Kansas City Star.

The onside kick is a short boot of about ten yards. The kick usually is made over the line outside of the tackles and is made short in order that the players on the side kicking the ball may be ready to pounce on the oval as soon as it touches the ground. Touching the ground—or, of course, an opponent—makes every player on the side kicking the ball onside, and anyone can grab the ball. But it is not intended that any opposing player shall touch the onside kick. In many cases that would rob the play of its beauty, as the opposing player would have a good chance to fall on the ball. As soon as the ball is snapped on the onside kick signal the players start for the point where they know the ball will fall if kicked correctly. This start is made before the ball is kicked, hence several of the players usually are on the spot to scoop the ball as soon as it touches the ground.

A Pet Play at Kansas.

This play probably is the most used of any trick in the Kansas repertory of plays, and Kennedy depends on the play to baffle Missouri. The Kansas University team makes the play this way: The halfback kicks the ball. Immediately after the pigskin is snapped from the center the other backs and ends—in fact every player than can cut loose from the scrimmage—hikes to a point some ten yards down the field. After the backs and ends have started the back with the ball bends low and seems almost to push the ball with his kicking foot. The oval skims over the heads of the men in the line of scrimmage—barely skims their heads; usually over the tackle or the end. It hits the ground, and usually there are three or four players waiting to pick up the ball and pedal away. The back field men of the opposing team are too far away to get in to capture the kick, and the players on the side kicking the ball usually are enabled to reach the spot before the opposing linemen get wise to the nature of the play.

This onside kick is in a way the modern improvement on the old quarter back kick that went into disuse three years ago when the new rules were formulated. Kennedy, the Jayhawk coach, was a great player in the use of the quarter back kick when he was playing on the Kansas eleven years ago. The quarter back, of course, had to make the kick and only the three men, two halfbacks and a fullback, behind him could capture the ball before it was touched by an opponent. The object of the quarter back kick was for the three backfield men being behind the kicker, and so onside to catch the kick on the fly. For that reason the ball was kicked to one side even more than the onside kick now is kicked.

Where Quarter Back Kick Suffered.

But unlike the onside kick of today the quarter back kick did not place the players of the kicking side onside by touching the ground. The ball had to be touched by an opponent before any of the team kicking except the three men back of the kicker could recover it. If one of the three backs did not catch the ball on the fly the play was a fizzle. In this play the three men back of the quarter back were not allowed to start until the ball had been kicked. On the onside kick the three back field men are supposed to be on their way to the spot ten yards away when the ball is kicked. As soon as the ball is snapped they start and when the ball is kicked they are in front of the kicker. For that reason they could not recover the ball on the fly if they were there in time. The purpose of the onside kick is the recovery of the ball

MISSOURI'S CRACK MAN AT QUARTER



W. N. DEATHERAGE.

TO GIVE TEAM SEND-OFF

Mass Meeting in University Auditorium This Evening.

A special mass meeting will be held in the University Auditorium at 6:45 this evening to give the Tigers a rousing farewell on their departure for Des Moines, Ia., to play Drake University. Speeches will be made by students and alumni and by all the Tigers who can be persuaded to talk. The University band will play.

WHY THE AMES BACK FIELD IS SUPERIOR TO THE TIGERS

The back field of the Ames team that played the Tigers proved so much superior to the ordinary run of back fields in the Missouri Valley that an investigation of their past was made. The result shows that each has played from two to five years of collegiate football.

The following table explains in part why they are superior to the Tigers' back field:

| Ames. | | |
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| Name | High School | College |
| "Si" Lambert | three years | three years |
| Hubbard | four years | five years |
| Lambert | three years | three years |
| Heggen | four years | two years |
| Missouri. | | |
| Name | High School | College |
| Ewing | | one year |
| Alexander | | two years |
| Gilchrist | | one year |
| Deatherage | three years | two years |

Four of Hubbard's five years of college playing have been at Ames and the other at Morningside College.

SENIORS DEFEAT "SOPHS" IN SPEEDY GAME, 4 TO 0

The fast Senior team defeated the Sophomores yesterday, in what probably was the best game of class football witnessed on a University of Missouri athletic field. At the end of the first half the score stood nothing to nothing. In the second half Fields for the Seniors sent a drop kick from the twenty-yard line and won the game for the Seniors. Score, 4 to 0.

Read, the quarter back for the Seniors, was the star of his team. Shuck and Miller were the Sophomores' defensive strength.

The game was played in twenty-five minute halves and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The lineup of both teams was the same as in former games.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN FOR COACH CROUCH'S TRACK MEN

Coach Crouch of the Freshman track team announces a cross-country run for next Saturday at 3 p. m. The start will be made from Rollins Field and after running around the track once the men will run south four miles. The finish will be on Rollins Field. The race will be run regardless of the weather.

Cigarette Papers Save Life.

A pack of cigarette papers saved the life of Clyde Younger of Centralia, when the young man was attacked by a burglar in his employer's store Monday night. When discovered by Younger, the robber thrust at him with a knife, and but for a "book" of cigarette papers which checked the blow, Younger would have been stabbed in the heart.

by a player on the kicking side and at the moment it touches the ground.

The onside kick is most effective in the opponents' section of the field or just beyond the center field. Of course, it can be used unexpectedly in a team's own territory, but in the field of the opponents it gives the required distance and the opportunity of recovery.

MOVEMENT STARTED FOR ANNUITIES FOR TEACHERS

St. Louis Superintendent Gathering Data as Basis for Appeal.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—A circular was mailed yesterday to each state superintendent of education in the United States and each superintendent of schools in every large city of the United States by Supt. Blewett, of the Public Schools here, asking for information regarding provisions in vogue in his locality for the payment of annuities to superannuated or incapacitated public school teachers. The material thus gathered will be used by Supt. Blewett in an address to be made by him during the Christmas holidays to the Missouri State Teachers' Association in Kansas City.

The material will also probably be published in pamphlet form for use in an effort on the part of the Teachers' Annuity Association to obtain the establishment by Missouri of a scheme of annuities for public school teachers. At present there is a constitutional prohibition of the plan, in a clause which forbids the use of public moneys for private purposes. The plan is to bring the subject before the 1909 Legislature and to have a vote on the amendment at the 1910 election.

EARTHQUAKE FEARED IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

Shocks Have Been Felt and Earth is Slipping into River.

By United Press. CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Nov. 5.—Residents in this region on both sides of the Mississippi river are greatly alarmed, fearing that a great earthquake is coming. Several shocks have recently been felt, and landslides have carried hundreds of tons of earth into the river.

At present the earth is cracking and the inhabitants fear a repetition of the earthquake of 1811, which turned the Mississippi out of its channel and caused disastrous landslides.

NOTICE.

Exchanged at Beta Annual dance, a Dunlap Opera Hat bought in Joplin for Opera Hat purchased at the Rochester in Columbia. Please call and make change.

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